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REMARKS

By this amendment, the limitation of claim 2 has been moved into claim 1, and claim 2 has been canceled. Claim 2 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) over Fleischauer ('417) and Crozet et al. ('683). However, details have been added to amended claim 1 regarding the type of "caster" used by the invention, which clearly distinguishes over these references. Indeed, in the opinion of Applicant, neither Fleischauer nor Crozet et al. disclose that which one of skill in the art would consider to be a caster in general, or in particular.

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